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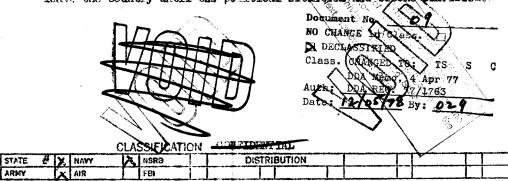
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- 1. It is reported that Remuvian Senator Luis A. Flores, leader of the Union Revolucionaria (UR), was called to the Presidential Palace on 29 January and offered the Ambassadorship to Italy by Odria. Flores stated that Odria said he would have liked to offer him the post in Buenos Aires, but that he had received a personal letter from Feron requesting that a military officer be sent as Feruvian Ambassador to Argentina.
- 2. Flores further stated that when questioned regarding elections, Odria stated that they would not be held before 1950, since he believed that APRA was still strong and that any early election would return many Apristas in disguise. In any event, Odria promised that Flores would be recalled from Rome six months before elections so that he might guide the UR's electoral campaign. Flores asked for time to consult his friends and confer with party leaders, and Odria agreed.
- 3. Flores then conferred with UR leaders and with Lt. Col. Llosa. Llosa believed that flores should accept and assured him that there was no danger for him or his party while Llosa was in the government. Flores has reported that Llosa promised to look out for the walfare of the UR while Flores was absent.
- 4. The rejority of UR leaders and friends consulted, including Llosa, Harcial Marino, Dr. Ernesto Delgado, Dr. Ernesto Byrne, Dr. Enrique Barbosa, Dr. Colestino Manchego, and Dr. Alejandro Mendoza, agreed that Flores should go. Others suggested that this was marely a trick of Odria's to get him out of the country in view of the recent vapprochement between Lloss and the UR. Flores stated that he had complete confidence in the word of bloss and Merino, but that he wanted more time to consider the offer. He believed he should not leave the country until the political situation, had become clarified.



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